

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -

IAP17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 APR 2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>		Application Number	Based on PCT/To Be Assigned <b>107577793</b>
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Werner KELLER
		Group Art Unit	To Be Assigned
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
		Sheet <b>1</b>	of <b>1</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Inits*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion
SK		4,596,345	A	Dieter Beckers	6/24/1986	
SK		6,045,015	A	R. Waltenspuhl et al.	4/4/2000	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Inits*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Offc <sup>3</sup>	Document Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T <sup>6</sup>
SK		EP	0 110 028	A	Martin & Pagenstecher GmbH	6/13/1984		
SK		EP	0 875 320	A	Stopinc AG	11/4/1998		

Examiner Signature	S. Kastler	Date Considered	6-07
--------------------	------------	-----------------	------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: April 28, 2006